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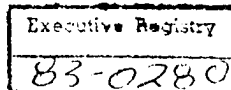
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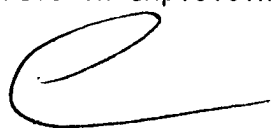
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: SNIE on Argentina: A Troubled Transition

I have approved the Terms of Reference on the Argentina SNIE, but I am a little puzzled by the covering note about expanding the paper to discuss the entire spectrum of Soviet and Cuban activities in Argentina. The concept paper includes addressing possible Soviet Bloc/Cuban strategies to exploit the transition process and the Terms of Reference in II.A. include communist strategy and tactics. I certainly think that that should not be excluded from our considerations. We should draw on the work being done in the ALA Office and whatever other perceptions we have to reflect as fully as possible the opportunity which the circumstances of the transition could afford the Soviets and the Cubans and their capability and progress in exploiting the opportunity.



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